

Random Acts of Kindness

Meredith Nicholson Elementary School #96 is Making it Happen!



WE ARE an urban elementary school in Indianapolis Public Schools. There are 64 schools and 2,579 teachers providing education for 29,581 students. The district has 69% free and reduced lunch. Meredith Nicholson Elementary School has 91% free and reduced lunch.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Meredith Nicholson has 411 students from 10 different countries. 72% are Hispanic. 57% are English Language Learners.

OUR TEACHERS

Meredith Nicholson has 50 staff members: four are ESL teachers and three are ESL assistants.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE

Random Acts of Kindness is a program designed to create a more positive school culture and climate. Each person in the school is able to write a random act of kindness they witnessed. The acts of kindness are written on a ticket that is then taped to our "Kindness Tree."

Examples of our Promising Practice in action:

- Randy opened the door for Mrs. Turner without her asking.
- Robert helped clean up a mess in art class that was not his.
- Amy was kind to a sad friend. She tried more than one time to help cheer her up.

OUR STEPS

On the announcements at 10 a.m. the Vice Principal announces Random Acts of Kindness and congratulates classrooms that have perfect attendance. We will have a school wide celebration by taking a field trip to Eagle Creek Park when we reach 450 Random Acts of Kindness!

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"It's great motivator for students to think about being kind"

"Teaches the students what it means to commit a random act of kindness."

"Everyone in the building knows that it's an expectation to be respectful and kind to everyone."

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